

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 83-73

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: OUT-OF-STATE PLACEMENTS OF AFDC CHILDREN UNDER THE TERMS OF THE
INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN (ICPC)
REFERENCE:

The Department has received several questions recently regarding state and county financial responsibility for AFDC children placed by an ICPC state.

The sending agency retains financial responsibility for a child placed out-of-state pursuant to the ICPC until jurisdiction is terminated pursuant to the ICPC (CC § 265). Consequently, if a California court or agency places a child who is otherwise eligible for AFDC-FG/U in another ICPC state pursuant to the ICPC, California remains responsible for the aid payment until the child fails to meet AFDC-FG/U eligibility requirements or jurisdiction is terminated pursuant to the ICPC. The sending county is responsible for determining eligibility and the correct grant amount. The caretaker relative, even though living in another state, is responsible for meeting all the requirements set forth in California state regulations including the monthly reporting requirement.

The Department is in the process of developing policy covering the placement of children in California by another compact state when that state refuses to pay aid.

If you have any questions regarding AFDC-FG/U eligibility or county responsibility related to the ICPC, contact your AFDC Management Consultant at (916) 445-4458. Any questions specific to the ICPC itself should be directed to the ICPC consultant at (916) 323-0920.

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